

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 5682

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR PDIP PO KN  
SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN REPRESENTATION IN PORTUGAL

1. THE GOP ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE DPRK IN 1975 BUT NO PERMANENT REPRESENTATION WAS ESTABLISHED IN LISBON. DPRK AMBASSADOR TO PRAGUE, CURRENTLY RI WON BOM, HAS, HOWEVER, BEEN OFFICIALLY ACCREDITED TO LISBON AND HAS REPORTEDLY VISITED PORTUGAL AT LEAST THREE TIMES SINCE 1975.

2. ON JUNE 17, THREE DPRK REPRESENTATIVES (PAK, CHANG JUN, COUNSELOR; JI, YONG HO, FIRST SECRETARY; AND KANG, SA YONG, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT) ARRIVED IN LISBON AND ARE CURRENTLY RESIDENT IN A DOWNTOWN HOTEL. ALL THREE HAVE BEEN ISSUED DIPLOMATIC IDENTITY CARDS BY THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ARE ARE ALLEGEDLY LOOKING FOR A CHANCERY AND OFFICIAL  
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RESIDENCE. THEIR PRESENCE HAS NOT BEEN NOTED BY LOCAL MEDIA.  
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